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In re Patent Application of

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) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 3762

) Examiner: JOSEPH A STOKLOSA

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite certain documents identified in an Official Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on September 4, 2007, concerning the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-541199, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Official Action and an English translation thereof are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants note that several of the documents identified in the Japanese Official Action, i.e., JP 2000-217932 A, JP 3050778 U, JP 10-272191 A and JP 2001-79053 A, were previously cited in and copies provided with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on March 14, 2005, and are therefore not provided in this Information Disclosure Statement. With respect to cited JP 2000-189525 A, it has now been noted that the wrong document (i.e., JP 2001-189525 A was cited in the International Search Report and the First Information Disclosure Statement) and the correct document is now being provided with instant Statement.

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I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

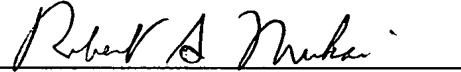
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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